GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:305
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2017
Crop Insurance Scheme
Hemamalini Smt.

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the public and private sector companies which are empanelled for crop insurance scheme in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that the percentage share of Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited (AIC) vis-a-vis private companies in the crop insurance scheme has decreased considerably during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of farmers benefited under the said scheme during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 305 DUE FOR REPLY ON 8TH AUGUST, 2017.

(a): Total 18 general insurance companies including all the 5 public sector companies and 13 Private Sector general insurance companies are presently empanelled for implementation of Crop Insurance Schemes in the country. Details are given at Annexure-I.

(b) & (C): In 2014-15 and 2015-16 Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. (AIC) was the only public sector insurance company which along with 10 private insurance companies implemented the then Government sponsored crop insurance schemes and share of AIC (Government insurance company) in terms of sum insured was 75.69% and 80.20% respectively. In 2016-17 all the 5 Public Sector Insurance Companies including AIC participated apart from 11 private insurance companies in implementation of the Crop Insurance Schemes. Percentage share of all the Public Sector Insurance Companies including AIC was 48.33% (out of this AIC's share was 38.309% of the total sum insured). Details are at Annexure-II.

State-wise details of number of farmers benefitted in terms of claims paid under the crop insurance schemes during the stated period is at Annexure-III.